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In re Patent Application of

QUIBELL et al

Serial No. **09/171,671**

Filed: **October 23, 1998**

For: **AUTO-DECONVOLUTING
COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES**

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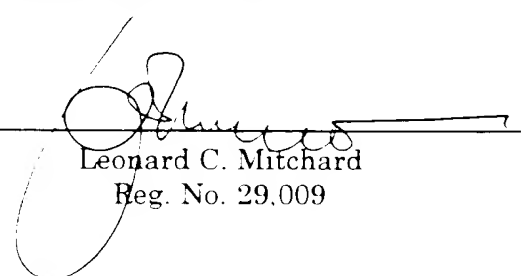
Sir:

On April 19, 1999, a Rule 47(a) Petition was filed in this case in view of the refusal of applicant Terance Hart to sign the Rule 63 declaration and assignment. Mr. Hart has now signed these documents, thereby rendering the need for any decision on the Petition moot. Withdrawal of the Rule 47(a) Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

On April 19, 1999, a Rule 47(a) Petition was filed in this case in view of the refusal of applicant Terance Hart to sign the Rule 63 declaration and assignment. Mr. Hart subsequently signed the documents and the executed declaration was filed in this case on June 7, 1999 along with a request for Withdrawal of the Rule 47(a) Petition. Copies of those papers are attached together with a copy of the PTO acknowledgement post card.

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A Decision on Petition subsequently issued on December 8, 1999, from which it was clear that the Petitions Branch had not received the Request for Withdrawal filed June 7, 1999. The

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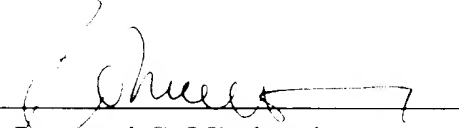
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The present paper inquires as to the status of this case.

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